

A bond was made and held at the Court of Chancery being on the 1st day of the month 1781 for the recovery of Robert Cole Plaintiff with firmly and fully one of his and as aforethought killing was one Henry Brown killed by shooting him the said Robert Cole with a gun loaded with gun powder and he died on Saturday the 20th day of October 1781 in the Court of Chancery

Present: Nicholas & H. Smith, Henry & Clark, Justices
Jury: John & Samuel P. Robinson }
The Court being then constituted the said Robert Cole was set to the same Court of the Judge of the fact of the killing and therefore standing before said Judge & Henry & William Brown James Brown. Both said John & William were sworn and examined and the former had in his defence by counsel. In testimony whereof it is the opinion of the Court that Robert Cole ought not to be set on for further trial. Therefore it is awarded that the former be hence discharged.
Signed: Just. Brown.

Teste: J. H. Brown 29th 81

Southampton County In the Clerk's Office the 1st day of January 1781.
William B. Ashford }
against }
Joseph W. Whiteland }

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This day came the parties in their proper persons and the defendant acknowledged the plaintiff's action for the debt and entered in the said action all and the said three facts with the effect of the plaintiff it is awarded that the plaintiff recover against the defendant the sum of forty five dollars the debt in the acknowledgment and legal interest thereon from the 20th day of January 1780 till paid and his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended and the said defendant in thirty 3^d and the said defendant is not charged in writing. The judgment is to be paid for the latter one fifty cents.
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